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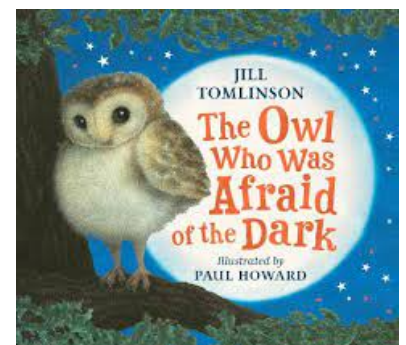
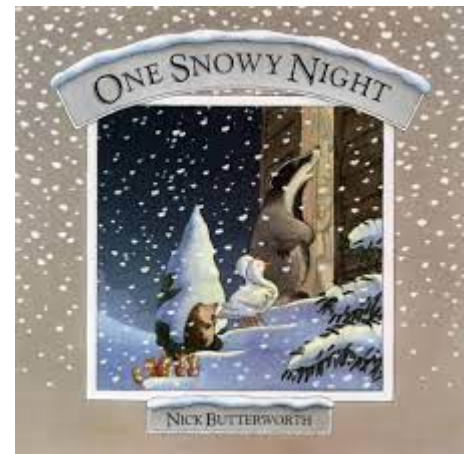
### Autumn 2 2022 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Autumn 2! We are delighted that the children have settled so brilliantly into their new class. It was a pleasure to meet you during Parent's Evening and I hope that we can continue to work together to ensure your child is happy and progressing well at school.

This term, we will be writing a continuation of a plot based on the book *The Owl Who is Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson and a letter based on the book *Meerkat Christmas* by Emily Gravett. Comprehension skills will be taught through Talk Through Stories and the children will be exploring *Dogger* by Shirley Hughes, *Stickman* by Julia Donaldson and *One Snowy Night* by Nick Butterworth. In Maths, children will be learning Subtraction Positions, Numbers to 20 and Money. In the foundation subjects our topics are: Mary our Mother (R.E), Seasonal Changes (Science), Online Safety and Spreadsheets (Computing), London and the local area (Geography), Mechanism and creating their own moving picture book(DT), Portuguese, Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana rap (Music) and Gymnastics (P.E).

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries either at the end of the day, via the office or email: [year1@st-josephs-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:year1@st-josephs-inf.croydon.sch.uk)



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Additionally, all class information is uploaded onto Weduc. All trips letters and permission forms can also be found on Weduc.

Homework will be uploaded on google classroom digitally and given to children on a Friday. All Homework must be completed and handed in on Wednesday.

Please help support your child by ensuring that they:

- 15 minutes of dailing phonics reading with an adult. Each child will be given a targeted reading book based on their phonics colour band. Adults must record a comment in their child's reading records.
- Choose a book from the Reading Around The Genres book list to read with your child. Ask your child questions from the reading list which focus on the reading skill of the term.
- Complete homework to a high standard. In their homework books, each week they will be given a creative writing task called Time to Write Homework. It must be completed in pencil to the same standard as their writing at school. Please write a comment under your child's writing reflecting on what you think they have done well.
- Learn weekly spellings that will be tested on a Friday.
- Practice their number bonds and mental maths which will be tested on Friday.
- Come in the appropriate PE kits on a **Tuesday**.

The Year 1 Team includes:

- 1E - Miss Bunyat, Miss Mitchell.
- 1S/20- Ms Bickmore, Mrs Power.